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, WHITEHEAD, *Author of a* SATIRE *call'd*
MANNERS.

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IS you have confined the Senſe of the Word *Manners*, in your Satire ſo called, to mean *Morals*, *Character*, *Principles*, you have prevented all play of the Word againſt you, in the lighter Senſe of it. You will, however, give me Leave to tell you, that *Politeneſs*, or *ding*, *Decency*, and a *Behaviour* founded upon owledge of the Reſpect due to, and from our- is one Branch of *Manners*, even as you under- it, (for neither wou'd a *Moral* Man, a Man of *ſter*, or of *Principles*, treat another, without a egard to what becomes the *well-bred* Man,) ſo, you muſt not think yourſelf hardly dealt if with more *ſerious* Truth, than *Wit*, you are ublickly accuſed of having ſhewn a very great of *Manners*, in ev'ry Senſe of it.

the Truth of what I here advance will depend he Juſtneſs of my Obſervations on particular es in your Satire, ſo if I fail, your Character emain unimpeach'd, and the Shame will be own: But, if on the contrary, I ſhould my Aſſertion good, you will appear, (to ſpeak d favourably of you, that I can, and more ſo our Enemies will,) to have been more *witty* iſe, more *licentious* than *ſatyrical*, and more than *juſt*: But, perhaps, 'tis your Choice to be t rather a *Man of Parts*, than of *Equity*, a *Wit* ell-bred Man, and a *Poet* than *Man of Can-*

that you may not think I am actuated either ty, with a View to pleaſe the *Great*, whom t in Defiance, or by Envy, at your Fame as a allow me (with the ſame Freedom, with I ſhall preſently cenſure you,) to ſay, what think, that your *Verſification* is *numerous*, your iſe and *full*, your *Expreſſion nervous* and *bold*, ur *Manner* ſo like Mr. *Pope*'s, whom you have ſtantly in your Eye, that nothing but your prefix'd to it, could have ſet your Readers as to the real Author. I don't know how e may reliſh the Compliment pay'd you, as a but 'tis certainly your due. I come now to ine.

e Principle which I lay down is this; that a Reſpect due *to* and *from* ourſelves, which ever to be broke through. You are, per- a Gentleman born—— (I don't know that you t I take it for granted; if you are not, you ll more culpable---) and as ſuch, you'll ſay, ll allow it Company for the firſt Nobleman in d. But you and every Gentleman, at the ſame muſt acknowledge, that the Rank of Nobility, ally conſider'd, (and it cannot be conſider'd any other footing, for while we live in politi- cieties, we muſt not trace Birth from the Level ture) is one Degree above that of *Gentleman*. ld be ridiculous to offer to prove, what our Conſtitution ſhews: There is then a Superio- d of Conſequence, a Degree of Reſpect from entleman to the *Nobleman*, as there is from the nk, the *Tradeſman*, to the *Gentleman*, and from ll inferior Claſs of Mankind, to *Thoſe*. This e of Reſpect is preſerv'd by what we call es, in reſpect to Behaviour; the other Pre- ces, and Rights of *Peerage* are aſcertain'd as before, by the Frame of our Conſtitution, and ed by it. It is no part of my Buſineſs to en- how far you have broke thro' that; I fear, in, you will have been made ſenſible you have too far. All that I propoſe, to convict you of, olation of *Manners*, and in that, of the Cha of the *Gentleman* and the *Satiriſt*.

have already been told what the Character Gentleman is; the Satiriſt may as eaſily be d, and is he (and he only) that laſhes *juſtly*, , or *Folly*, either with *Severity* or *Wit*, accord- the Degree of it. Perſonal Application of Satire, without a Foundation, is no longer *Satire*, but *Abuſe*, and is as ridiculous, to ſay no worſe of it, as *National* Reflections thrown in the Teeth of every Perſon, *indiſcriminately*, born in that particular Country.

Hence, Sir, general Reflections upon Courts, and Honours beſtow'd by Princes, apply'd to all Perſons who either go to Courts, or receive Honours, are no longer *Satire* or *Wit*, but degenerate into that low Thing, call'd *Common Place*; but this belongs primarily to the Great Poet, tho' you are entitled to it ſecondarily by imitating him with whoſe Verſes you introduce your Satire.

Upon this Principle, it would be difficult to juſtify the Great Poet I juſt took notice of, and to find either *Severity*, *Wit*, or *Truth*, in the following Lines.

' *Midſt the mad Manſions of Moorfields I'd be*
' *A Straw-crown'd Monarch, in mock Majeſty;*
' *Rather than Sovereign rule Britannia's Fate,*
' *Curs'd with the Follies and the Farce of State.*

Had Mr. *Pope* ſaid, with the ſame Beauty of Verſification, that he had rather be an independant Man of a Competent Fortune, than accept of a Crown attended with the great Cares, and Anxieties of that State, he had then ſaid ſomething that might have an Object of beautiful Diſquiſition, and which has already been treated of by one of the Greateſt Men of Antiquity, * who had been a Courtier, a General, and before, as well as then, and after was a very great Philoſopher: —— But even that had been no Satire againſt *Royalty*; nor can *Kingſhip*, *Courts*, or *Honours*, in general, be ever proper Objects of Satire; But only a *Miſuſe*, or *Proſtitution* of *Character*, that *debaſes* the *Eminence* of Rank, be it what it will; and a Patriot, emphatically ſo called, (if general Satire is not to be limited and have bounds,) that retires from Courts, may as properly be made an Object of *Contempt*, *Ridicule*, or *Severity*, if treated by ſo maſterly a Genius as Mr. *Pope*, as the Lord, that remains in Courts, and receives Honours from his Prince. The proper Objects of general Satire are the Views and Follies of Mankind, ſuch as *Avarice*, *Luſt*, *Intemperance*, *Dreſs*, *Affectation*, &c. but neither *Courts*, nor *Honours* in themſelves, can, or ought to be, while *Society* and *Diſtinction* ſubſiſt.

Is there then either *Wit* or *Truth* to ſay, 'tis better to be a *Madman* than a *King*? Will any Man of Senſe ſay, 'tis more eligible to have every Faculty that dignifies human Nature, *defaced*, than to be ſeated on a Throne, and have an Opportunity, which the private Man has not, of making Millions happy! Is Eminence of Rank the Object of Satire? Is there any Wit, in proving *abſtractedly* that *Grandeur*, *Honours*, *Dignity*, are empty Things, not worth the wiſe Man's graſp? Is it *humorous* to ſubvert all Orders in Political Societies? To make thoſe Diſtinctions, with which wiſe Legiſlators thought to reward thoſe who deſerv'd well of their Country, the Objects of Contempt or Ridicule? If ſo, down with all *Degrees* at once; be *Levellers* of Mankind; and erect Statues of Braſs in Honour of the Satiriſt, who open'd the Eyes of the blind Multitude, and ſhew'd them, their GARTER'D, and TITLED Governors were no better than themſelves, and ought to be laugh'd at, and deſpis'd.

Rather in NEWGATE WALLS, *O! let me dwell*
A doleful Tenant of the darkling Cell,
Than ſwell in Palaces, the mighty Store
Of Fortune's Fools, and Paraſites of Pow'r,
Than Crowns, *ye Gods, be* ANY *Fate my Doom,*
Or any Dungeon; *but —— a Drawing Room.*

Be a *Villain*, a *Highwayman*, be any thing, but a *King*. —— Rot in an unwholeſome Dungeon, rather than ſet your Foot in a Drawing Room. Sure Mr. *Pope* knows better than to call any thing ſo *outré* Satire? Which ſtript of it's poetical Garb, *Common Senſe* wou'd reject as abſurd; Wit, diſclaim, as being Falſe; and Satire diſown, as being out of its true Province.

But he ſtill goes on;

Thrice happy Patriot, whom no Courts debaſe,
No Titles leſſen, and no Stars diſgrace.
Still nod the Plumage o'er the brainleſs *Head;*
Still o'er the faithleſs *Heart, the Riband ſpread.*
Such Toys *may ſerve to ſignalize the* Tool
To gild the Knave, or garniſh out the Fool.

* Zenophon, *in his little Book, call'd* Hiero.

The very Patriots themſelves frequent a *Court*, tho' not *the Court*; where Places of Profit and Honour are to be had,—where there are equally Fools of Fortune, and Paraſites of Power (if ſuch Satire is allow'd to be juſt, of any;)—— The very Patriots themſelves have *Titles* and *Stars*; but Mr. *Pope* would think it unjuſt, to have this Line apply'd to them: We have ſeen the *Plumage* nod over their Heads; but were they *Brainleſs* for that? Or were their Hearts *faithleſs*, on account of the Ribands ſpread over them? And all theſe various Honours, (Toys with Mr *Pope*) were beſtow'd, when they were *Courtiers*, and did ſome publick Service, for which theſe Honours were a Recompenſe, and not given to *ſignalize* the *Tool*, to gild the Knave, or garniſh out a Fool, tho' there were not wanting then, as falſe *Satiriſts* as now, to think, perhaps, ſo of them.

I have dwelt thus long on the introductory Verſes to your Satire, becauſe, I believe, a too partial Admiration of that great Genius, a Lover's Paſſion for him that ſees no Faults, in the Perſon belov'd, has led you into miſtaking the true Province of Satire, and retailing *common Place* and *Abuſe*, in Lieu of juſt Cenſure.

I ſhall in my next, point out ſuch Paſſages, in your Satire, which, I think, render you obnoxious to the Cenſure paſs'd on you, in the Beginning of this Letter.

I am, SIR,
A SATIRIST.

YEſterday arriv'd the Mail from France, with the Paris Letter of Saturday laſt, which mentions a Report current there, that News is arrived from Corſica of the Death of the Count Boiſſieux.

The Count de la Tour d'Auvergne, who had a Leg ſhot off at the Battle of Luzara, where he was Captain of a Company of Foot in the Regiment of Limouſin, dy'd lately at his Eſtate in Auvergne.

The Marquis de Contados, a Brigadier is lately arriv'd at Paris from Corſica by Permiſſion, about his private Affairs.

The eldeſt Princeſs Dowager of Conti, who is very ill of a Defluxion on her Lungs, receiv'd the Sacraments on the 5th Inſtant, and fell next Day into a Lethargy in which ſhe lay 9 Hours, but when the Letters came away ſhe was a little better.

By a Flanders Mail which arriv'd at the ſame Time, there is Advice from Peterſburg, that the Perſian Ambaſſadors are preparing to give a ſumptuous Entertainment after the manner of their own Country, for the chief Courtiers, Generals, and all the Foreign Miniſters. There are to be three particular Tables, the firſt very little above the Ground, *a la mode de Perſia*, the ſecond after the Ruſſian Faſhion, and the third in the German Taſte; and as they have their own Muſick, that and the German, will no doubt make a very harmonious Concert.

From Leghorn, That the Engliſh, Dutch, and French Nations, and the Society of Jews there, are preparing for Feaſts, Fire-works, Illuminations, ſeveral Sorts of Diverſions, &c. in honour of the Arrival of the Great Duke.

From Ghent, that M. Francis Aloyſe Vander Meerſſche, Preſident of the Provincial Council of Flanders, dy'd there the 27th ult. in the 98th Year of his Age. He was a Member of that Council ſo long ago as the Year 1680, was choſe Preſident in the Year 1722, and preſerv'd his Memory and good Senſe to the laſt.

And from Bruſſels, that on the 2d Inſtant, by Order of the Government, a ſcandalous Libel againſt the Abbat Strickland, Biſhop of Namure, was torn and burnt there by the Common Hangman, as it was alſo at Namure, and that they have promis'd a Reward of 100 Piſtoles for the Diſcovery of the ſcandalous Author.

Letters from Conſtantinople of different Dates by the Way of Venice, inſtead of confirming the Diſgrace of the Count de Bonneval, ſay that his Credit at the Porte is greater than ever. That a Journey he had taken with regard to ſome Operations of the next Campaign, had occaſion'd a Report of his Baniſhment, which was effectually contradicted by the gracious Reception he met with from the Grand Signor when he return'd.

FOREIGN

FOREIGN PORTS.

Lisbon, Jan 31. *N. S.* On the 18th Inſtant arrived the Roſe, Croke, from Newfoundland; the Lamb, Draper, from Mazagam: On the 19th, the Glaſgow, Sterling, from Philadelphia: On the 23d, the Friendſhip, Ogilvie, from Oporto: On the 24th, the Molly, Capell, from Malta; the Fortune, Haſelwood, from Georgenti: On the 25th, the Britannia, Vernam, from Trani; the Henry and Suſanna, Thrall, from Newfoundland; the Henry, Morrogh, from Malaga; the William and Peter, Martin, from Dublin: On the 26th, the Providence, Richardſon, from Cork; the Conveener, Eſdale, from Georgenti; the Agreement, Prance, from Youghall: On the 29th, the Providence, Henderſon, from Mazagam: On the the 30th, the Exchange, Gallway, from Gibraltar. On the 19th, ſailed the Charity, Long, for London; the Margaret, Thompſon, for Topſham; the Braga, Mogridge, for Oporto; the Squirrell, Oliver, for Briſtol; the Hanover Packet, Osborn, for Falmouth; the Succeſs, Hallway: On the 20th, the Diligence, Wilſon, for Oporto: On the 21ſt, the Terrible, Long, for Cork; the Martha and Sarah, Wilkie, for Seville; the Salley, Oxenham, for the Streights; the Hampſhire, Bodman, for Philadelphia; the Swallow, Hutchinſon, for London; the Pemberton, Jones, for Genoa; the Tiber, Vaughan, for America: On the 22d, the Harriot, Nicholſon, for Mazagam; the William and Mary, Goſton, for London: On the 23d the Gilbert, James, for Alicant; the Queen of Portugal, King, for London; the St. Catherine, Lynch, for Bilboa: On the 24th, the John and Stephen, Allen, for Cork: On the 25th, the Sea Nymph, Anthony, for Padſtow; the Catherine, Waters, for Cork: On the 26th, the Genoa, Dowes, for Genoa; the Catherine, Conner, for Cork: On the 28th, the Penial, Brown, for Cork; the John, Ellis, for Norway: On the 29th, the Charming Rachel, Perkins, for Alicant; the Fordwich, White, for Seville; the Fair Trader, Rea, for Oſtend; the Hope, Allen, for the Weſtern Iſles; the Helena, Fry, for Hamburgh; the Alexander, Lake, for Dunkirk: On the 31ſt, the St. Peter, Emptage, for London; the St. George, Raſton, for Cadiz; the Sarah, Adams, for Bayonne.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, Feb. 11. Since my laſt, came in the Francis and William, Flucker, for Boſton; and the Wheatley, Bound, of and from Pool.

Dartmouth, Feb. 11. This Day came in here the William, Holeman, of Gnernſey, from Exon for Malaga. Arrived the Proſperous, Perry, from Bilboa. Wind S. S. W.

Cowes, Feb. 12. On the 10th, put back the Catherine, Larendonette, from Havre for Bayonne. Came in the London, Pigott, from Middleburg; the Europa, Wilſon; the Haſlemere, Webſter, all three for Guiney; the Glouceſter, Bloſs, for Nevis; the Voluntier, Baſnett, for Montſerrat; the Neptune, Boyd, for Antigua; the Ann, Hill, for Maryland; the George, Sharp, for Barbados; the Phœnix, Bigg, for Madeira and Maryland; the Placet, Man, for Havre, all of and from London; the Increaſe, Lee, from London for Bourdeaux; the Henry and Mary, Drewry, of and from Hull for Lisbon; the Sarah, Green, from Havre for Milford; the Princeſs of Orange, Ure, from London for Dublin; the Priſcilla, Brown, from London for Gibraltar; the Prince of Orange, Davis, from London for Bourdeaux; the Greyhound, Alloly, from Newcaſtle for Lisbon; the Concord, Kennier, from Yarmouth for Marſeilles: On the 11th, put back the Swallow, Player, for Rouen. Came in the Rogers, Glover, from London for Maryland, having loſt her Head in the Downs; On the 12th, came in the Ruby, Weſt, for Maryland; the Don Carlos, Clark, for the Canaries; the Ellis, Nowne; the Proſpect, Bowers, for Jamaica; the Sally, Bolling; the Haſwell, Booth, for Virginia; the Bethulia, Collins, for Lisbon; and the Succeſs, Redmond, for Montſerrat, all of and from London. Fine Weather at S. W.

Deal, Feb. 13. Wind S. W. The Ships remain as per my laſt. Put back the Arran, Amos, for Cork; the Italian Merchant; Smithſon; the William and Lucy, Taylor, for Cadiz; the Union, Aſhley, for Guernſey; the Agnes and Betty, Brome, for Philadelphia; the Rapahanock, Wilcox, for Virginia; the Martha, Ellwood, for St Chriſtopher's; the Reſolution, Beſwick, for Jamaica; the Benedict Leonard, James, for Maryland; the Nancy, Luckett, for Lisbon; the Invitation, Story, for Havre de Grace.

Graveſend, Feb. 13. Paſſed by the Lady Margaret, Barentz, from Amſterdam; the Lady Elizabeth, Aggies, from Friezland; the Induſtry, Stafford, for Carolina; the Duke of Kingſton, Merriton, from Bologne; the Willing Mind, Boynell; and the Mary and Elizabeth, Hammond, from Dunkirk.

Arrived at ſeveral Ports.

The Mary, Paxton, from London at Jamaica.

The Tagus, Clemens, from Lisbon at Dover for London.

LONDON.

The Jamaica Frigate, Capt. Smith, which ſail'd from Jamaica the 20th of Auguſt for London, and was ſpoke with on the 29th of November laſt, in Lat. 36. without a Rudder, got to Antigua the 19th of December to refit. A Letter from the Captain, when ſpoke with on the 19th of November in Diſtreſs, concludes that he 'was ſtanding to the 'Southward, but if not favoured by Fortune, that 'probably would be the laſt News of him.'

The Stanhope, Capt. Harold Blackmore, was lately loſt on the ſouth Side of Sicily, where ſhe was to have loaden Corn for Lisbon. The Captain and Crew were miraculouſly ſaved.

Laſt Week was interr'd at St. Lawrence's Church in Reading, the Corps of Mr. Jonathan Gardiner, Poſt-Maſter, and Maſter of the Three Tuns Tavern in the Market-Place, and one of the Burgeſſes of that Corporation.

Laſt Sunday ſe'nnight, Mr. Harris, a Quaker of Shipſton near Banbury, coming to Bugbroke in Northamptonſhire, was attack'd by two Foot-pads in a Lane betwixt Maidford Grounds and Farthingſton-Fields, and robb'd of about 8 l.

The ſame Day was marry'd at Swell in Glouceſter, Thomas Hord, Eſq; of Coat in Oxfordſhire, to Miſs Atkins of that Place, a Fortune of 16,000 l.

On Monday laſt the Rev. Mr. James Wood, an eminent Diſſenting Miniſter in this City, was married to Mrs. Coney of Bethnal-Green, a Maiden Lady, pious, agreeable, and of a great Fortune.

We hear from France, that by reaſon of the poor Crops of Corn laſt Year in that Kingdom, they have been oblig'd to import great Quantities from England, and from the Port of Nants in particular, they write that they have already imported as much as comes to 150,000 Livres; ſo that the Balance of Trade between the two Kingdoms this Year, will be very unequal.

Charles Turner, Eſq; is appointed Collector of the Port of Lynn-Regis, in the room of Sir John Turner, deceaſed.

On Monday next begins the Seſſions at Hicks's-Hall, Tueſday at Guildhall, and on Wedneſday at the Old Baily, and notwithſtanding the ſhort ſpace of Time, there are upwards of 70 Perſons to be tryed for divers Capital Offences.

Yeſterday being the firſt Sittings of the ſeveral Courts of Guildhall after Hilary Term, James Brooks, Eſq; one of the Sheriffs of this City, gave a grand Entertainment on that Occaſion, to the Judges, Serjeants, and Council, at Stationer's Hall.

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Bradford and Melkſham, January 20, 17

WHereas divers ill-diſpoſed Perſons have maliciouſly reported, that the Body of ſuperfine Clothiers in theſe Parts of the Country, have greatly oppreſſed their Work-people, by impoſing Goods on them; which Report has been induſtriouſly ſpread, with intent, as We preſume, to juſtify the late riotous Weavers, and others, or at leaſt to diminiſh the Crime of the horrid Outrages and groſs Deſtruction lately committed by them.

We whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Clothiers of the Towns of Bradford and Melkſham, do hereby declare, That the ſaid Report is utterly falſe with reſpect to us, and to demonſtrate to the Publick our Abhorrence of the illegal Practice of paying in Truck, and our heartineſs in contributing what is in our Power, to put the wholeſome Law againſt this Practice in Execution, whereby on Conviction the Informer is entitled to Five Pounds, as is alſo the Perſon aggrieved; We do hereby Promiſe, to give as a farther Reward and Encouragement, Twenty Shillings to any Workman or Servant in a Superfine Woollen Manufactory, upon whoſe Information any ſuperfine Clothier in the County of Wilts, ſhall be convicted of the above illegal Practice, and that ſuch Perſon informing ſhall not be refuſed Employment by any of us upon this Account; but on the contrary, if a good Manufacturer, ſhall have all reaſonable Encouragement, in the Way of his or her Buſineſs.

N. B. The Perſon upon convicting any one, may apply to Mr. PAUL METHUEN of Bradford, for the Twenty ſhilling Reward.

Paul Methuen,	Thomas Saunders,	Thomas Reeve,
Humphry Tugwell,	William Davis,	Samuel Singer,
George Hutchings,	Anthony Druce,	Paul Newman,
Jeffery Pinnel,	Francis Buſh,	John Taylor,
Henry Methuen,	Poſthumus Buſh,	Samuel Rutty,
John Baskerville,	John Shewell,	John Moore,
Edward Poore,	Robert Grant,	John Newman,
John Stafford,	Samuel Cam,	John Vanderplank,
William Buſh,	Francis Yerbury,	Thomas Taylor,
Henry Read,	Joſeph Yerbury,	Daniel Rutty,
Matthew Smith,	Jeremiah Awdry,	Henry Coulthurſt,
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